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SUBJECT: CHAD-LIBYA RELATIONS--A MOVABLE SUMMIT?

REF: A. NDJAMENA 0757; B. TRIPOLI 0272

1. NOON NEWSBROADCAST FEBRUARY 23 SAYS KOUNTCHE AND MALLOUM HAVE ARRIVED IN SEBAH AND AWAITING IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF QADHAFI WHO BEING ACCOMPANIED BY GON FOREIGN MINISTER DJERMAKOYE FROM TRIPOLI. SUDAN REPRESENTED BY VICE PRESIDENT AND REPORT SPECULATED NUMAYRI MAY NOT COME. REPORT GOES ON TO NOTE THAT BEYOND INITIAL ENCOUNTER AT SEBAH, THERE IS "SPECULATION" SUMMIT MAY NOT TAKE PLACE THERE BUT RETURN TO TRIPOLI FOR WORKING MEETINGS IN PRESENCE OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS.

2. COMMENT: PRESUME TRIPOLI SUMMIT WOULD GIVE MORE AFRICAN LIMELIGHT TO QADHAFI AND DRAMATIZE OTHER MEDIATION EFFORTS SUCH AS THOSE OF KOUNTCHE.
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BUT PERSISTENT ELEMENT OF AD HOC-ERY IN WHOLE EXERCISE PLUS EVIDENT HUMILIATIO OF CHAD NOTED IN NDJAMENA 07"8 SUGGESTS THINGS STILL FRAGILE AND THAT ANY AGREEMENTS REACHED MAY BE TENUOUS AT BEST.JAMES

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